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For: WRITE CURRENT WAVEFORM ASYMMETRY COMPENSATION

DECLARATION OF INVENTOR

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Madam/Sir:

1. This declaration is to establish that any features relevant to the invention described in the present Patent Application 10/805,928 filed on March 22, 2004 in the United States which are disclosed in the Patent Application 10/045,425 "REFERENCE CIRCUIT FOR WRITE DRIVER CIRCUIT WITH PROGRAMMABLE WRITE CURRENT, OVERSHOOT DURATION AND OVERSHOOT AMPLITUDE CONTROL", filed on October 29, 2001, do not show knowledge or use by another nor prior invention by another. The use as a reference against Applicant's invention is improper because the publication, to the extent relevant, describes the invention of Applicants herein and so cannot predate Applicants' invention.

2. The co-applicants making this declaration are:

Raymond Elijah Barnett and Scott Gary Sorenson, co-inventors of the patent application 10/805,928 and co-inventors of the Patent Application 10/045,425 "REFERENCE CIRCUIT FOR WRITE DRIVER CIRCUIT WITH PROGRAMMABLE

WRITE CURRENT, OVERSHOOT DURATION AND OVERSHOOT AMPLITUDE CONTROL", filed on October 29, 2001.

3. To the extent that the substance cited by the Examiner describes the invention claimed herein, that substance was invented by the undersigned co-applicants and co-inventors of the present application. The non common co-inventor in the cited patent application 10/045,425 is not a co-inventor of the claimed subject matter in the present Patent Application 10/805,928.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein on my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

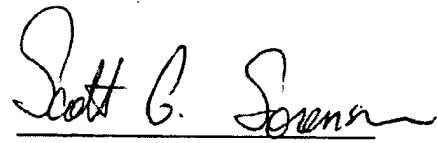
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